[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

(*d*) If not, do the Government propose to make an enquiry into the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) Information which is necessary to enable the Government to make enquiries has not been furnished by Mr. Narayana Pillai.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): മിസ്റ്റർ-നാരായണപിള്ളയോട് ഈ വിവരം ഗവർണ്മെൻറ് എഴുതി ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): ചോദിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസിന്റെ നിഷ്കളങ്കതയെ പരിപാലിക്കുന്നതിന് ഇങ്ങനെ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിനെപ്പറ്റി പാപ്പുലർ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ വെച്ച് ഒരു മെംബർ പറഞ്ഞത് ശരിയാണോ എന്ന് അന്വേഷിച്ച് അറിയേണ്ടതല്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): അസംബ്ലിയിൽ ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനാരാണെന്ന മെംബർ പറഞ്ഞില്ല.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): ഗവർണ്മെൻറിന്റെ നയത്തെ പരിപാലിക്കുന്നതിന് ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ചോദ്യം ആമെംബറോട് തന്നെ ചോദിച്ചറിയേണ്ടതല്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): അല്ല.

Mr. M. Rajaraja Varma's Report on the Conduct of Officers in connection with the Students' Strike.

403. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. M. Rajaraja Varma was not entrusted with all the papers on the students' strike for submitting a report on the question of the culpability of the Government servants concerned;

(*b*) whether Mr. Rajaraja Varma submitted a report in the matter;

(*c*) if so, why that report was not printed; and

(*d*) whether that report will be laid on the table?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. M. Rajaraja Varma, then Efficiency Audit Officer, was asked to examine the file and prepare a minute for the information of the Government.

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(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The minute is confidential and cannot be laid on the table.

Publication of Papers relating to Punishment of Officers concerned in the Students' Strike.

404. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of their proceedings awarding punishments and censures to the Government servants concerned in the students' strike?

(*b*) Why were the proceedings not published?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The orders are confidential.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why the Government keep the orders punishing guilty officers in connection with the students' strike confidential?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the opinion of the Government.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is that the practice in all the departments of the Government to keep the names of the officers who are guilty as a secret?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In this particular instance Government think that they should be kept confidential.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is that due to?

PRESIDENT: Punishment orders are ordinarily confidential.

Report on the Students' Strike incident of the 21st September, 1921.

405. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they did not get any report on the occurrence of the 21st September, 1921, written on that day itself?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) No reports written on the same day have been received.

Allegations against Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar, Tahsildar.

406. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the charge against Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar, while he was the Tahsildar of Quilon, was that he demanded bribes from the contractor engaged for opening the Paravur bar;

(*b*) whether the person who made these allegations in writing and two other witnesses gave statements in support thereof in the presence of Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar before the Division Peishkar and whether Mr. Krishna Aiyar cross-examined or claimed the right to cross-examine these persons;

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